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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2626
Docket No.: 826.1726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshio NAKAO

Serial No. 09/862,437

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 8890

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner: Abdelali Serrou

For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2009. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.